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Re: United States Patent No. 7,043,979 B2  
Issued: May 16, 2006  
**For: "Respiratory Humidification System"**  
Our Ref: Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Case 110 (1171/40038)

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a request for a Certificate of Correction with respect to one found in the above-identified patent.

It is respectfully requested that this Certificate of Correction request be accepted and placed in the file of the above-noted patent.

If you have questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully,

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Column 10, Line 18 "claims 1,7,12,5, and 8," should be  
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